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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Honorable Commissioner:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.114 and in response to the Final Office Action of January 12, 2005, Applicants respectfully request entry and consideration of the presently submitted amendments and remarks. This response is filed with a Request for Continued Examination and appropriate fees in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e). The submission in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.114 corresponds to the presently submitted amendments and new arguments.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.121, the present response includes the following sections.

- **AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper; and
- **REMARKS** begin on page 5 of this paper.